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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the project proposals submitted by the Tamil Nadu State Government for financial assistance from the Foreign Financial Institutions during each of the last three years and as on date;

(b) the status of each of these projects, their value, the total allocation sanctioned;

(c) whether the Union Government has furnished favourable reports regarding these project; and

(d) if so, the reasons for delay in the sanctioning of Integrated water project proposed by the Tamil Nadu Government before the World Bank ?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of Finance (Shri Anandrao V. Adsul)

(a), (b), (c) & (d) The details are as under:

(i) Structural adjustment loan (SAL): (Loan amount : US $ 600 million). The project has been posed to the World Bank for appraisal.

(ii) Tamil Nadu empowerment and poverty reduction project: (Total outlay : US $ 214.44 million). The project has been posed to the World Bank. A World Bank Project Preparation Mission visited the State in July/August 2003.

(iii) Kanchi area development and participatory project: (Total outlay : US $ 2.34 million). The project has been posed to the World Bank for funding. World Bank has recommended the submission of this proposal to future rounds late in the calendar year.

(iv) Tamil Nadu water supply project for rural areas: (Estimated cost : to be finalized between Government of India and World Bank). The project has been posed to the World Bank for funding. World Bank has approved a PHRD (Policy and Human Resource Development) grant of US $ 415,000 for project preparation.

(v) Tamil Nadu state health system project: (Estimated cost : Rs. 650 crore). The project has been posed to the World Bank for funding. It is at stage of project preparation by State Government.

(vi) Tamil Nadu water resources consolidation project-II: (Estimated cost : Rs.3902 crore). The project has been posed to the World Bank for funding. World Bank are in discussion with Government of Tamil Nadu.

(vii) Hydrology project-II: (Estimated cost : Rs. 709.50 crore). This is a multi-state project with Tamil Nadu as one of the participating States. The project has been posed to the World Bank for funding. The World Bank is in discussion with Government of India, Government of Tamil Nadu and other States for the proposed project.

(viii) Third Chennai Water Supply & Sewarage project (Estimated cost US$ 150 million). This project is under examination between Government of India and Government of Tamil Nadu.